Township Register

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

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SGT. JOHN H. AVILA AWARDED SILVER STAR AFTER DEATH

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Sergeant JOHN H. AVILA, of Niles, California, has been awarded posthumously, the Silver Star for gallantry. His unit is now a part of the Fifth Army in Italy.

The citation reads: "During a temporary lull in operations near San Agata, Sicily, Sergeant Avilla, while under cover, saw a seriously wounded soldier lying on an exposed slope of a hill under machine gun and sniper fire. Sergeant Avila moved to the exposed position where the wounded man lay and began pulling him to cover where first aid could be administered. As he did so, he was mortally wounded. His bravery was an inspiration to his men and reflects great credit on himself and the military service."

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PURPLE HEART SOLDIER RECEIVES HIS DISCHARGE

CENTERVILLE — Cpl. JAMES F. GEORGE, first Washington Township boy to receive the Purple Heart after being wounded at Attu has been given an honorable medical discharge. He has taken a war plant job in San Leandro.

Although it is estimated it may take more than a year for him to fully recover from shrapnel wounds of both ankles he is able to handle a sitting-down job. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. George of Centerville.

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JOHN FERRANTE HAS BROKEN LEG, BUT GRADUATES

DECOTO — John Ferrante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ferrante of Decoto, graduated from the pre-flight training at California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo last week but was unable to attend the exercises. He is recuperating from a broken leg sustained in training maneuvers. He graduated from the Washington Union High School in 1940 and attended San Jose State College where he enlisted in the Navy Air Corps.

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RETURNS FROM ITALY

CENTERVILLE — GEORGE MATHIESEN, aviation radio technician, first class, is back in the United States, after several months overseas, including the Italian invasion.

He has been assigned to a radio school in Washington, D. C., his father, George Mathiesen, custodian at the Washington Union High School, has been advised.

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ENLISTS IN NAVY

NORBERT JOSEPH GEORGE, 18, former president of the student body of the Washington Union High School, has been accepted by the Navy, after volunteering for induction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel George of Niles.

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Word has been received by Lloyd Silveria and friends that JOE SILVERIA, in the U. S. Army is now located in North Ireland. Lloyd goes for his tests on December 6th.

Machinist Mate 2/c ARTHUR MARLEN of Niles, step-son of Dr. H. A. Foster, is serving with the Seabees at Stevedore Pool Area A-2, Barracks 109, Camp Perry, Virginia, where he would be glad to hear from his friends. His wife and family live at Niles.

ANDREW LINDSAY of Los Angeles, formerly of Niles, graduated third highest in his class in a Naval sound school at San Diego and is now a Soundman 3/c, according to word sent to friends at Niles.

S2/c DAN MANNIX of Niles has finished his training at a Naval Service School at Farragut, Idaho and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, a card sent this office states.

Pvt. WALTER J. CUNHA of Centerville has been promoted to Corporal, serving with a Coast Artillery battalion at Camp Haan, near Riverside, California. He recently visited his folks here on a weekend pass.

Sgt. MELVIN SOUZA of Camp Cooke, Calif. spent the weekend here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza. Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey accompanied by Lloyd Silveria, Sonny Santos and Josephine Fernandez took him back as far as San Jose Sunday evening where he took a bus.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

TOO MANY CHILDREN SKIPPING SCHOOL

With an enrollment of 377 pupils, the Niles Grammar School reports an average daily absence of 57 pupils, or about one-seventh of the enrollment. Principal E. D. Bristow has appealed to the parents of children whose absences have not been excused, to see that their children resume regular attendance or the names of those regularly absent will be turned over to the county attendance officer for action.

TOWNSHIP RAISES $12.613 DURING WAR CHEST DRIVE

At a report meeting of the Executive committee of the Washington Township War Chest committee held Tuesday evening in the Niles Justice courtroom which Chairman Ed Enos presiding a total of $12,613 was reported by the various town chairmen, with all returns not yet in.

The Township's quota was $17,500 of which $2.000 is for local use in maintaining Boy Scout work. Parties still wishing to make contributions may present them to town chairmen or at 100 Jay street in Niles. The drive officially closed on Tuesday.

Initial gifts from organizations and industries include $1000 from the Graham Stove Manufactury at Newark, the International Stovemounters' Union Local No. 61 at the plant having given an additional $720, California Pottery Co. at Niles, $200, P. G. & E. branch office, $300, Pearce Cannery at Decoto, $100, Morton Salt Co. $100. The Kraftile Co. at Niles has pledged a day's wages from each employee amounting to $321.03.

In lieu of giving a dinner for the solicitors, letters of appreciation are being sent out to them as well as to the firms which made large contributions. The latter should include their War Chest contribution when making up their budgets for next year, this office is informed.

AF3/c LOUIS E. LORENSON of Niles is now a Yoeman 2/c and has been transferred from Arlington, Virginia to Norfolk, Virginia.

His brother REUBEN is now studying to be a Navy flier at Salem Oregon, and another brother MELVIN is serving with the Navy Seabees in Virginia.

Pvt. WALTER F. KLEINSASSER of Niles, serving with the Medical Corps, U. S. Army has been moved from Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base in North Carolina to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He says he had a grand Thanksgiving dinner, with everything from soup to nuts—including the nuts—plus four kinds of fresh fruit.

SYLVIO RE, who is in the U. S. Navy has been visiting his wife here in Decoto.

DELBERTCOSTA, who is in the U. S. Army and a San Leandro Miss, were united in marriage at a ceremony performed in Reno recently.

EDDIE BETTENCOURT, who is in the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents here in Decoto following his return from the South Pacific.

EARL MADEIROS left on Tuesday for enlistment in the U. S. Army. His brother Lester, has been in the U. S. Army for the past two years, and is now at Fort Ord awaiting further instructions.

MILTON CASTRO, who is in the U. S. Army at Santa Maria, spent the weekend visiting his wife here in Decoto.

Pfc. WILLIAM FERNANDEZ of Fort Ord spent a three day pass here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva where his wife and daughter make their home. He returned on Sunday to his station.

Sgt. and Mrs. CHARLES THATCHER of Monterey the former Hazel Semas, spent the weekend here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas.

Mrs. Molly Santos Steel returned to the Mission after spending a few days at Monterey where her husband was inducted into the Army. He has been sent to Camp Roberts for his first training.

Mrs. Frank Brown and sister-in-law Caroline went to Fort Ord with Pvt. FRANK BROWN last week when he reported for duty here after being in Kansas for several months on his first training. They returned a few days later to the Mission.

Advance in Italy

MAKING A DASH under fire across a blasted railway bridge over the Volturno River, the British infantrymen shown above are making for Cancello, and thus helping to crack the strong Nazi defense line along this Italian River.

NEW CUB PACK SPONSORED BY IRVINGTON PTA

IRVINGTON — The charter for the new Cub pack at Irvington was presented to Mrs. Walter Connolly, president of the P. T. A. at the Boy Scout court of honor conducted at the grammar school recently.

The P. T. A. is the sponsoring unit and the Cub master is Philip Evaul, student minister at the Community Church. Refreshments were served by the Parent Teachers to more than 100 attending the court conducted by George Coit. The charter was presented by Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman. Also on the program were C. B. Lamkin, area supervisor the Niles troop which conducted the investiture for 10 tenderfoot Scouts and the Centerville troop in a skit. Vocal music was furnished by Beverly Soito, accompanied by June Rose, Jack Prouty, former principal, showed motion pictures.

Tenderfoot Scouts invested were Oliver Omalza, Stanley Silva, Gerald Morely, Norman Bailey of Centerville, Marvin Peixotto, Alfred Kiep Jr., Arthur Hughes Jr., Conrad Clements, Ronie Estuidillo and Donald Torres of Irvington. Second class awards were presented to Gerald Morley, Kenneth Furtado and Josph Lewis of Centerville. Raised to first class rank were Evan Perry, Bruce and Sandy Roeding.

Merit badges were given to Richard Brunelli for carpentry, handicraft and cement work, Dale and Dan Riddle, for first aid, Bruce Roeding, swimming and horsemanship, Sandy Roeding, cooking and first aid and Earl Silva, first aid. Silva lacks only six badges to qualify for Eagle Scout.

Special recruiting awards were given to Evan Perry and Richard Rego.

GOOD SAMARITAN BUSINESS PAYS POOR DIVIDENDS

The Good Samaritan business paid poor dividends last week so far as local motorists are concerned. One driver told the Washington Township rationing board he lost a wallet containing his coupons and $300 when he "shared a ride" and another said his car, containing his ration book, was stolen after he had loaned it to a fellow-worker.

Oscar M. Russell of Centerville said he missed his wallet and the $300 after he had given a ride to a man later investigated by sheriff's officers, but who denied knowledge of the missing money and A and B gas ration books.

J. A. Koskello of Decoto said he loaned his car to a fellow worker who failed to return it or his A gas book. The car was found abandoned in Niles, and Koskello was penalized three coupons.

Frank Mario of box 245, Centerville, was penalized six coupons for loss of two A books, and Frank Ernest Pementel of Decoto surrendered one coupon for loss of a C book.

FARM HOME COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS

CENTERVILLE — Fifty members of the Alameda County Committee for Farm Home Departments met at Washington Union High School on Wednesday, December 1 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Williams of Hayward, chairman, presiding.

Following the business meeting a program was given by 4-H Club girls of Centerville under the leadership of Mrs. Geraldine Rogers and refreshments were served. Mrs. Adeline Santos, chairman and other members of the Alvarado Farm Home Department were hostesses.

George Smith has been ill at his home here.

RATION BOARD APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION

WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD 83. 1. 14, NILES, CALIF.
Gentlemen:

The members of the War Price Panel desire to thank the merchants and people of Washington Township for their splendid cooperation in the maintenance of price ceilings. It is our desire to be of maximum assistance in this very important war project. We therefore request that you do not hesitate to call on the Panel for any information or service.

The Panel meets every Wednesday evening and would feel honored to have the privilege of discussing with you your problems, difficulties, and complaints.

Mrs. Edna Tyson, secretary to the Panel, will be glad to give you any special information. Call personally or phone her at the office of Niles Ration Board at Niles—Phone 4463.

Respectfully yours
George A. Coit, Chairman
Price Panel
by Edna Tyson
Secretary, Price Panel
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NEXT MONDAY LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR TAXES

County Tax Collector Earl J. Twomey announces that, as an innovation for the convenience of taxpayers engaged in war industry occupations and war activities during the day, his department at the Court House will remain open evenings until nine o'clock on Thursday and Friday (Dec. 2-3) and until five o'clock on Saturday afternoon (Dec. 4). The Tax Collector's Department is on the first floor of the Court House, 12th and Fallon streets. Both the 12th street and 13th street entrances to the building will be open, although the main entrance facing Lake Merritt will remain closed.

Monday, Dec. 6, is the deadline for the Alameda County and City of Oakland tax collections, both of which are received by Twomey, and penalty charges are to be added thereafter. Twomey states that payments by mail are being received in increased volume. This method of making payments is being encouraged by the Tax Collector's office which is fully prepared to handle such collections.

FATHER IS ARRESTED FOR RAISING ROW OVER SON'S FUNERAL

ALVARADO — Because he allegedly raised a disturbance regarding place of funeral for his 6-months old son, Jose Aranda, 36 father of eight children, has been charged with disturbing the peace and is in custody in lieu of $50 bail.

His sister-in-law, Rose Marcado, signed the complaint. Aranda appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris at the Centerville Justice Court Thursday. The baby died at Highland Hospital, where he had been sent by a Centerville doctor who said the child was suffering malnutrition. The baby was one of the twins born in a barn last May. The family claim that Aranda, now living at 1052 Seventh street, Oakland, appeared at the home of the baby's grandmother the night before the funeral and disagreed as to where it was to be held. The building desired by Aranda for services had neither lights nor furniture, relatives told Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore.

GETS FHA BERTH

NILES — Warren Jones, former landscape architect for the California Nursery and recently with Fort Ord at Monterey has been named supervising lanscape architect for the FHA in Southern California.

INSPECTOR SAYS NILES STREETS NOT SANITARY

Sanitary Inspector H. E. Dove with the Alameda County Health department made a tour of inspection of Niles Tuesday afternoon and said he found the streets in a rather insanitary condition.

He says he plans to return within a week or so and examine the sanitary conditions in food stores, restaurants and other places which might not be complying with state sanitary laws.

CONTINUE TO BRING IN YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS

The Niles Grammar School children were happy to report six tons of paper and magazines accumulated in the school garage which were "taken for a ride" Tuesday morning of last week by the Livermore Junk company. The driver paid the Student Body $9 per ton net so the students have $54 cash to show for their work, a sum which they plan to devote to some patriotic purpose.

E. D. Bristow, Niles chairman of the tin can drive asks that Niles district householders continue to bring in their tin cans to the grammar school garage or to the Hansen Lumber company warehouse, but insists all cans be brought in clean, flattened and without any other foreign matter such as labels, dirt or rust clinging to them.

He also asks that parties having old newspapers or magazines continue to bring them in to the school garage for future salvage, and when another truckload has accumulated the load will be sold again.

"Salvage for Victory" whether paper, cans, fat or whatnot is just as important on the home front as buying war bonds, he says.

WHEELBARROW USED BY NEWARK GIRL TO COLLECT PAPERS

NEWARK — Awards were presented to pupils of the Newark Grammar school recently upon completion of the scrap paper drive which netted 11 tons and about $100 for the student body fund.

Marlene Phippen, 7, who personally wielded a wheelbarrow to bring in a large part of the 2609 pounds credited to her won first place and $2.50 in war stamps. Laverne Miller, first grade, brought in 164 pounds without any assistance and other winners in room contests were Leroy Springer, Ernestine Silva, Donald Peterson and Patty Collins. Each of these won a dollar's worth of war stamps.

Pupils of the sixth and seventh grades taught by Miss Marjorie Inglehart won a special holiday for bringing in 7408 pounds of the total.

PAPER DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

The students of the Centerville Elementary School have completed a successful paper drive which netted approximately fifteen tons. The committee in charge, Irving Alameda, Frank Edmonson and Robert Silveira, wishes to thank all the people in Centerville who contributed scrap paper and magazines to the drive.

MORE BLOOD DONORS ARE SOUGHT

Blood donors are being sought for the Red Cross mobile unit which will be at Niles Friday and Wednesday, December 8.

Donors may sign up at banks, postoffices or with town chairmen, according to Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, chairman. Beginning in January there will be only one visit of the unit to the township per month, as the mobile staff will visit new communities. Approximately the same number of donors will be needed here, however, as 140 pints per visit are requested.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL P. T. A. PLANS CARD PARTY

The annual whist party given by the Centerville Elementary School Parent Teachers' Association will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Helen Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Geo. Roderick, Mrs. Robert Francis, Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Mary George, Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Mrs. George Kommes, Miss Mary Dias and Mrs. Alice Lambrecht. The general public is cordially invited to attend this party.

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MERCHANTS ASKED TO KEEP THEIR GUTTERS CLEAN

At their Monday luncheon meeting held at the Florence Restaurant in Niles the Chamber of Commerce asked this newspaper to publish an appeal to the merchants doing business on Niles' Main street to make an effort daily to keep their sidewalks and gutters clean.

Cigaretts wrappers, candy bar and chewing gum wrappers accumulate daily on street and curbs where children or adults drop them, the process of delivering green vegetables to the various grocers results in the dropping of vegetable leaves on the curbs and in the gutters. Parked motorists often drop papers and cigarette butts from their cars.

If all the Main street merchants would make it a habit when they open up in the mornings to sweep their sidewalks AND their gutters, and pick up and burn whatever they find the appearance of Niles only business street would be great improved in the eyes of strangers passing through, not to mention we who live here and do our business daily with our friends, the Niles merchants.

Being an unincorporated community Niles does not have a "D. S. C." (sounds military as h---, but really means Department of Street Cleaning) so we local businessmen and women have to do our own policing up.

Thanks from the Niles Chamber of Commerce to all merchants who will comply with this plea,—and we trust all merchants will comply for the sake of a sightlier Niles business district.

TRUCK TIRE RECAPPING NOW RATION FREE

Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback will be removed from rationing, effective December 1, the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration notified war price and rationing boards today.

According to OPA officials, this action was taken at the request of the Office of the Rubber Director to encourage a more effective use of recapping service, thereby contributing to tire conservation by reducing the demand for replacement tires. The step is now possible since adequate stocks of synthetic rubber are being made available by the Office of the Rubber Director for increased camelback production.

The use of truck-type camelbackwill still be restricted by WPB Rubber Order R-1 to tires used on commercial vehicles.

RED CROSS TO OPEN MOTOR CORPS CLASS

CENTERVILLE — Women interested in qualifying for the Red Cross Motor Corps may receive the required 20 hour instruction at the auto mechanics' class at the Washington Union High School at 7:30 p. m. each Monday. Frank Miller of Hayward is the instructor for the class which is conducted in the school garage. Red Cross officials have asked for additional motor corps drivers.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER

CENTERVILLE — The Christmas dinner and jinx of the Washington Township Men's club will be held next Thursday evening, December 9 in the Women's clubhouse here, dinner to be served at 7 o'clock. Dr. John Hicks of the state university will speak on America's Duty to the World. Christmas entertainment will be featured.

Mrs. F. H. Smith and Mrs. C. B. Oliver of San Jose visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cull over the weekend and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Kennard at Hayward.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

9:20 a. m. Blood Donor Day at Memorial Building, Niles.

MONDAY

Child Welfare club wraps Christmas gifts at Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth's home.

7:30 p. m. Motor Corps class for women each Monday at Washington High, Centerville.

WEDNESDAY

9:20 a. m. Blood Donor Day at Memorial Building, Niles.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacher Jr returned from Yorkville where they spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ogle. Miss Faye Ammons, sister of Mrs. Overacher cared for Becky Jean, Patricia and Michael III, their children while they were gone.

Mrs. Mamie Brown returned from the San Jose hospital last week after undergoing a major operation. She is reported doing nicely and expects to be up and around very soon.

Little Anthony "Junior" Santos underwent a tonsilectomy a week ago and was confined at his home for sometime but will be back at school soon.

Miss Eda Beronio of the Mission is spending several weeks in San Francisco at the home of Mrs. G. Starr.

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox and Mrs. Lois Justus spent Sunday in Redwood City as dinner guests at the home of Floyd H. Cross and family, son of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Joseph Perreira of Palm avenue, who has been resting in Oakland is again back at her home here, feeling much better.

Jack Pereira, fire chief of the Mission fire Department and John Souza attended a special meeting of fire Chiefs and assistants held in East Oakland last Friday evening where they enjoyed a program and eats.

Frank Silva of the Mission Cash Grocery is confined at the San Jose Hospital where he underwent a minor operation on one of his eyes. He will be back soon if complications do not occur.

Mrs. Anna Sequira of the Mission spent one day last week in Byron on business.

Miss Abbie Sunderer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinley of San Jose, Miss Josephine McGinley, Mrs. Gionanni, the former Rosanor McGinley and her infant daughter Joanne of San Jose on Sunday at a family dinner.

NILES LOCALS

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, Dec. 3. During the business session election of officers for the coming year will be held. A social hour will follow with a committee composed of Mary Barnard, chairman, Fern Mitte, Olive Pugmire and Mary Rose in charge.

The Pacific States Steel corporation is closed down just at present because of labor union difficulties, starting several weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Buehler have purchased the George Karel house on the Nursery Road. The Karels are looking for a house in San Jose, it is reported.

The Niles Rotarians enjoyed a talk on the Chinese News Service given by Frank Mitt following their Thursday noon luncheon at the City of Florence Restaurant.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Ernest Madeiros 23 of San Leandro, and Florence Garcia 19 of Decoto have filed their intentions to wed.

Manuel White is confined to his home here suffering from a back ailment.

Betty Enos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Enos Jr., has been ill at her home here with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Galarsa entertained members of their family at a dinner at their home here on Thanksgiving Day.

Manuel Corchero has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Silva entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva and daughter of Mountain View at their home here on Thanksgiving Day.

IRVINGTON

The tin can drive is being sponsored in Irvington by the Parent Teacher Association. Mr. J. R. Silveira is the chairman. The tins are to be cleaned and flattened, then put in boxes and brought to the school. Anyone having boxes of prepared tins may call Irvington 80 or 46 and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. George Scamman, delegates to the Phoebe A. Hearst Council from Irvington P. T. A. accompanied Mrs. W. J. Connolly, the president to the Ashland School last month. Mrs. L. C. Robinson, the council president, presided. Rev. Godfrey Mathews was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Edward L. Rose, membership chairman of the Irvington Parent Teacher Association, reports again of nearly one hundred percent in membership over last year. A spirited contest was held among the different classes for members brought in. Miss Carmelita Berge's room won the award, which was a Saturday afternoon theatre party.

The Washington Township District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the Irvington Elementary School Thursday November 18. Awards were presented to the Scouts. A program was presented and refreshments were served by members of the Irvington P. T. A.

HILLS RELATIVES ENJOY MEMORABLE THANKSGIVINGS DAY

Twenty five people representing four generations reunited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hill of Niles to make Thanksgiving a truly joyous occasion.

Grandpa Hill presided at the head of the two long festive tables, around which were Mrs. Mary King of Washington, Mr. John Hill of Hayward,, Mrs. Mae Joy, Mr. A. V. Hill and daughter Barbara, Mr. Fred Barton, Mrs. E. Olsen and son Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCarty of Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Valenzuela and son Maxie, Mr and Mrs. A. R. Valenzuela and son Ronnie of Los Gatos, Private Glenn Valenzuela from Monterey Presidio, Miss Nancy King, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and sons Billie, Earl and Larry of Los Gatos.

Grandma Hill was busily in and out making sure that all were happy, and that each clamoring great-great young'un had his share of the two royal turkeys.

Later in the evening great grand sons Lyle, Alvin and Glenn whisked Grandma Hill off for a surprise visit to town to meet and greet old friends, thus adding the final fillip to the best Thanksgiving ever!

SEPTEMBER GASOLINE REVENUES DECLINE

SACRAMENTO — Reversing improvement registered since the 40 percent decline of last December when rationing became effective, California gasoline taxes for September were 16 percent less than those for the same month of 1942. In contrast, the August taxes were only 5.5 percent less than those of the year previous.

James H. Quinn, Member of the State Board of Equalization, revealed this reversal of the trend here today when he announced completion of a tax assessment of $4,139,712, based on distribution of 137,990,413 gallons of motor vehicle fuel during September. Comparing this with the tax of $4,933,695 assessed for the same month a year ago, he pointed out that the current figure marks a decline of $793,983 in the monthly gasoline tax yield.

COUNTY RECEIVES GAS TAX SHARE

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned $241,743 in gasoline tax money to Alameda County as part of a $11,038,250 distribution for the quarter ending last September 30. Alameda County's share was computed on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 210,968.

Controller Riley said the apportionment was $1,970,646 or 15.-15 percent, less than that for the corresponding quarter last year.

REORGANIZED LATTER DAY SAINTS

For information regarding the Reorganized Latter Day Saints in this locality contact Elder L. H. Adams, president San Jose branch. Address: Lincoln street, or Box 188 Irvington, telephone Irvington 13-W.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

bring your
SHOPPING BAG
and help save
FOR WAR NEEDS

Help us give YOU SPEEDIER SERVICE

WE want to give you swift and accurate service and that's what YOU want too, of course. You can make shopping speedier for yourself if you'll always be certain you have sufficient stamps for the rationed foods you're buying, and always have your ration books ready for action when you reach the check stand Will you help? Thanks—sincerely!

★ ★ SPECIAL VALUES IN RATIONED FOODS ★ ★

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Domino, unsw. (1 pt.)—No. 2 can 13¢
PINEAPPLE JUICE Dole (12 pts.) No. 2 can 13¢
VEG. COCKTAIL Here's Health (2 pts.) No. 2 can 14¢
DEL MONTE PEACHES ½'s or sl., (27 pts.) No. 2½ jar 24¢
LIBBY PINEAPPLE sliced (30 pts.) No. 2 can 20¢
ITALIAN PRUNES Hunts Supreme (15 pts.) No. 2½ can 18¢
GREEN BEANS Briargate, cut (8 pts.) No. 2 can 15¢

SUNNY DAWN Tomato Juice (3 pts.) No. 2 can 9¢

DALEWOOD Oleomargarine (6 pts.)—1-lb. ctn. 23¢

Every Bond You Buy Brings Victory Closer

HIGHWAY PEAS Standard (18 pts.) No. 2 can 13¢
DEL MONTE PEAS E. G. (18 pts.) No. 2 can 17¢
LIBBY BABY FOODS strained vegs. (1 pt.) 4½-oz. can 7¢
TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte (4 pts.)—8-oz. can 3 for 14¢
MILK Evaporated Special Morning(1 pt.)—Tall can 3 for 29¢
JEWEL SALAD OIL Swift (10 pts.)—Qt. gls. 52¢
JEWEL SHORTENING Swift (5 pts.) 1-lb. ctn. 20¢

GUARANTEED MEATS

SIRLOIN STEAKS Full Flavored, Tender Choice Cuts "A" Grade Beef (11 pts.) Pound 33¢

Pot Roast Beef, Fine "A" Grade Beef, Blade and Arm Cut, Bone In (9 pts.) LB. 28¢
Fancy Eastern Bacon By the Piece (3 pts.) LB. 33¢
Rib Roast Prime—Tender Tasty "A" Grade Beef, 7-inch cuts (10 pts.) LB. 30¢
Pork Shoulders Picnic Cut, Sweet Pickled, Whole or Shank Half (3 Pts.) LB. 28¢
Beef Short Ribs Cut from Short Plate or Plate Boiling Beef (6 pts.) LB. 15¢
Porterhouse T-Bone and Club Steaks—"A" Grade Beef (12 pts.) LB. 42¢

Typical Safeway Values

GUTHRIE SODA CRACKERS 1-Pound Package 2 for 15¢ 2-Pound Package 15¢
NUMADE MAYONNAISE 8-oz. jar 15¢ 16-oz. jar 27¢
QUICK or REGULAR OATS Morning Glory 48-oz. pkg. 21¢ Quaker 48-oz. pkg. 24¢
SUNBRITE CLEANSER 13-oz. can 3 for 14¢
BEVERLY PEANUT BUTTER 1-Pound Jar 26¢ 2-Pound Jar 48¢
BLEACHING WATER White Magic ½-gal jug 17¢ Purex ½-gal jug 23¢
ORANGE LAYER CAKE Two layers of silver cake filled and iced with orange creme icing. 30¢
BUTTER HORNS Package of 2 15¢

Miscellaneous Needs

Nob Hill Coffee Whole roast—1-lb. pkg. 24c
Airway Coffee Whole roast—1-lb. pkg. 20c
Breakfast Cup Coffee Substitute—12-oz. ctn. 17c
Instant Postum 8-oz. can 39c
Quick Wheat Carnation Cereal—2½-lb. pkg. 23c
Grape-Nuts Flakes 12-oz. pkg. 13c
Dry Cereal or Oatmeal, Gerber 8-oz. pkg. 2 for 27c

ENRICHED FLOUR VALUES

GLOBE A-1 FLOUR No. 5 bag 30¢ No. 10 bag 57¢ 24½ lb.bag $1.32
KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR No. 5 bag 28¢ No. 10 bag 51¢ 24½ lb.bag $1.23

PALMOLIVE SOAP Toilet—Reg. bar 3 for 20¢

Apple Juice Macombers—12-oz. glass 10c
Worcestershire Sauce French's—5-oz. bot. 12c
Wheat Toast Wafers Loose Wiles 1-lb. pkg. 19c
Soup Mix Noodle—Lipton's Continental 2½-oz. pkg. 8c
Macaroni Spaghetti or Vermicelli—16-oz. cello Golden Grain 15c
Dog Food Red Heart, Dehyd., Asst. 12-oz. pkg. 10c
Birds-Eye Matches Box 2 for 9c

Prices in this ad are effective Tuesday through Saturday, November 30 to December 4, inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

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Julia says—
Plan Your War-Time Marketing

THESE DAYS, when some of our favorite foods aren't so easy to get, each of us must become a "Kitchen General" in fact as well as in theory. In wartime, we at home have to consider our available supplies and plan to use them to best advantage.

What's the first thing a general does before mapping his plan of military action? He looks the situation over, of course, and sees what the problems are—and then figures what to do about them. We, as Kitchen Generals, must do the same.

Just about the biggest problem we Kitchen Generals have to face, these wartime days, is how to keep our families strong and well-fed by using the foods that are available. And here are some plans—for buying, keeping, and using foods—that will go a long way toward solving that problem:

1. Plan your meals for a week ahead, with alternate choices so you can use second-choice if first-choice isn't available.
2. Try *new* foods when the usual foods are scarce.
3. Buy fresh produce before spending ration stamps on canned foods.
4. Buy only enough perishable foods to last out the week.
5. Cover fresh meat loosely before placing in refrigerator (ground meat must be kept very cool, and cooked soon).
6. Store *every* item of food where it will keep best until used.
7. Let your family eat some fruits and vegetables raw; cook others without removing their skins, jackets or natural covering.
8. In cooking vegetables, use the minimum amount of water and don't over-cook.
9. Use vegetable cooking water right with the vegetable, or in a soup, salad, or gravy.
10. Don't waste scraps: use bread crumbs in stuffing, meat bones and remnants for soup stock, excess vegetables in pies or hash.
11. Serve only as much on each plate as will be eaten.

Those are some of the plans we Kitchen Generals can follow in our campaign to keep the home front strong and healthy.

That's a job of first importance for each of us these days. In the [illegible] of war we are fighting—and wi[illegible] *everyone* must be able to do his best

And it helps if we all keep in mind, day after day, the true statement: Food Fights for Freedom!

Let's do our part!

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

UNCLE SAM ASKS YOU TO "TAKE THE PLEDGE"
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UNCLE SAM HAS SET DEFINITE DOLLARS-AND-CENTS CEILING PRICES ON MANY ITEMS, SOME LOCALLY AND OTHERS NATIONALLY. CHECK THE CEILING PRICE SIGNS IN YOUR STORE AND DON'T PAY MORE THAN THE CEILING PRICE FOR ANY ITEM!
FOOD FIGHTS for freedom
UNCLE SAM USES THE RATION SYSTEM AND "CEILING" PRICES SO YOU CAN KEEP ON BUYING ENOUGH NOURISHING FOOD. HELP HIM DO THE JOB—PLAY SQUARE WITH RATION STAMPS, AND NEVER PAY MORE THAN THE TOP LEGAL PRICE!

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Uncle Sam will have a difficult time making this system work unless YOU personally "take the pledge" and keep it! Do your part to help Food Fight For Freedom!

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EDITORIAL

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BAD BUSINESS

Sixty days and more have passed since the great Third War Loan Drive came to a close and subscriptions passed the 17 billion dollar mark.

BUT! Comes now the surprising statement from the Treasury Department that more than 25 percent of the bonds purchased in that and former drives have been presented to the government for redemption. Prior to the third drive only about 7 percent had been cashed in by the owners.

There's no sense to that. Bonds cost money to engrave and there's a deal of bookkeeping attached to the sale of each bond, not to mention the redemption of same in cash. Private purchasers, in the effort to put the big drive over bought more heavily than they could afford to do then when the financial pinch came a few months later they had to cash in part of their holdings in order to keep solvent.

There's not much sence in overbuying bonds today when you know at the time you will have to cash in one-quarter of them within two months. Might just as well not buy that fourth bond if you know for sure you can't hold it for any length of time.

— W. W. —

SHOULD KING DAVID APPEAR—!

Suppose David, the great King of the Old Testament should suddenly appear in your office or mine.

What a thrill! What a man! He would look more like an animated cliff than a man. He would stand about seven feet tall, weigh about 400 pounds of solid meat with muscles like steel and a hand that once grasped a nubian lion by the beard, smote it and slew it—like Samson. As it must take from half a ton to a ton's pressure to snap a grown lion's jaw one would not presume to shake hands with David or any of his contemporaries.

He would ask you in a musical voice just dripping hormones "Is the Lord with thee?"—in Hebrew, of course. Not understanding that language you would pipe off "Hiahye, David? What's cookin'?" and extend your hand. Whereupon he would reach for his sword because the custom of shaking hands did not originate until after the Crusades. Men held each others' right hands then when greeting to make sure the other fellow did not reach for his sword instead. (Suppose the other fellow was lefthanded?? Tschk. Tschk.)

You would light a sigarette and David would stare horrified, then rush out to the curb and scoop up some water from a mudpuddle and attempt to extinguish the smoke exuding from your mouth and nostrils. Offer him one and he would chew it to see what it tasted like—not knowing what else to do with these funny modern lung-distressers.

Just then the phone would ring and your visitant would jump six feet. David lived slightly before Ben Franklin and his kite-flying days.

Or if you are an autograph hunter and you extended David a fountain pen in order to get his signature he would probably snap the cute little instrument in his fingers fearing its sharp point might be an instrument of torture like a dart.

Try taking him for a ride in your horseless automobile—a real chariot such as Caesar or Pharaoh never even visualized—and he'd last about half a block. This business of the ground slipping by under you without any visible means of propulsion would be just one too many for a former warrior and captain of hosts to endure.

The sheets of paper lying around your desk would intrigue him. In his day there were papyrus and palimpsests—the surface of animal skins upon which only kings and governors might inscribe with a quill dipped in blood or some other colored liquid.

All in all David yould be more startled and distressed in our modern world with all its trifling impedimenta than we would be in the civilization of his day when a man carried his life in his hand, his hand on his sword and carried nearly all his wordly possessions on his back.

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This foolishness is costing me money: I've got a lot of printing to do! —W. W.

— W. W. —

WE ARE STILL THE WORLD'S "BREAD BASKET"

Radio commentators lately are blaring forth the statement that "America is no longer the land of plenty—we have the whole world to feed" etc.

One does not agree that America is no longer the land of plenty. On the contrary: America is now the land of super-plenty. National production in all lines of produce is now way above anything it ever was before. Granting we have the armed forces to feed, lend-lease to supply, etc. we are producing more foodstuffs of all types than ever before in our history.

More land is in production than ever before, even square yards of earth in private back yards are shooting forth their contributions to the national food basket.

Don't waste food, rather rejoice that there is plenty for you and everybody else, to eat.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

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Surmounting the Capitol Dome at Washington stands Crawford's bronze statue of Freedom, symbol of the freedom and liberty our government has guaranteed to immigrant and native citizen alike, since the founding of the Republic.

In the capitals of conquered Europe freedom and liberty are hollow, mocking words mouthed by jackal puppets like Mussert, Quisling, Laval, Degrelle or Laurel.

Keep America Free; Buy War Bonds

WELCOME TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

New paid subscribers to The Township Register not heretofore reported include the following:

*Sgt. Charles Myrick, c/o Postmaster, New York.
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Harry Bernard, Niles Rural.
Leslie Burns, Niles Rural.
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Harold Faria, Niles Rural.
*MM2/c Arthur Marlen, Camp Perry, Virginia.

Names preceded with an * are men in service—and a welcome to you all from the editor! —W. W.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT HEADS

CENTERVILLE — Lester Whitaker of Niles has been named president of the senior class at the Washington Union High School in a series of class elections.

Other senior officers are: Betty Vieux, vice president, Mildred Martin, secretary, Charlotte Lewis, treasurer, Ray Pierce, student council representative, Mary Luiz and Norma Biale, Girls' League, Marjorie Jackson, yell leader.

Junior officers are Clifford Rogers, president, Fern Clark vice president, Velma Telles, secretary, Mona Burtch, treasurer, Florence Marie Braun, Rosemary Telles, Girls' League, Barbara Ramos, student council, Wayne Calhoun, yell leader.

Freshmen officers are Jack Moser, president, Mario Milburn vice president, Dorothy Costa, secretary, Thelma Santos, treasurer, Cora Perez, student council, Beth King, Girls' League, David Priego, yell leader.

LEGION HEAD ASKS SUPPORT OF WAR CHEST

Warren H. Atherton, national commander of the American Legion, asks generous support for the California War Chest and united community campaigns under way throughout the state in a statementissued today.

"In the days to come, we must do more than build ships, planes, tanks, and guns to fight with", he urges. "We must also, as good Americans, extend our helping hands to the victims of the war.

"There has never been a worthier project before you than the California War Chest campaign through which funds are being raised in nearly 1,000 communities of the state to support the fine services to our own fighting men, the praiseworthy activities of the United Nations relief organizations and the much needed aids extended by local welfare agencies."

Contributions to the chest will relieve hardship in all three fields, Atherton points out.

"This fund will make possible the continuance of many comforts, conveniences, and services to the men and women of our armed forces, and to those who are now prisoners far from home.

"It will make possible also some measure of succor to refugees of whom there are millions. Your contribution will put food in the mouths of the hungry, clothes on the backs that are now in rags, and will provide medical treatments which will not be forthcoming otherwise.

"Finally, this fund will help those of your own neighbors upon whom evil days have fallen."

FARM HOME CENTER PLANS YULE PARTY

CENTERVILLE — The Alvarado Farm Home Center will have a Christmas party at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Adeline Santos, Tuesday, December 14, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The pot-luck luncheon will precede a card party, Christmas tree and entertainment with Santa Claus present to distribute gifts.

DECOTO MAN FACES GARBAGE LAW TRIAL

DECOTO — Frank R. Aguilar, 28, of 410 Third street, Decoto, pleaded guilty of violation of the Alameda County garbage disposal act following his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais. Aguilar was ordered by Judge J. A. Silva aet the Niles Justice Court to clean up the refuse dumped on Whipple Road and to report next week for sentence.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

No. 85213 Department No. 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned ARWINA E. ORMSBY, executrix of the estate of AUGUSTA N. ORMSBY, sometimes known as A. N. Ormsby, as Mrs. Augusta N. Ormsby, as Mrs. Elon A. Ormsby and as Mrs. E. A. Ormsby, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Fred B. Mellmann, 1704 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ARWINA E. ORMSBY
Executrix of the estate of the above named decedent.

Dated at Oakland, California, November 2, 1943.

Fred B. Mellmann, 1704 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California attorney for said executrix.

Published in The Township Register, Niles, November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 1943.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 85176 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Will of FRANK A. LEAL, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, November 3, 1943.

FRANK G. LEAL
MARY E. FREITAS

Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Frank A. Leal, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Executor and Executrix, Centerville, California.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 85290 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of DOMINGOS MACHADO, who was also known as DOMINGOS S. MACHADO, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, November 23, 1943.

IZABEL MACHADO
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Domingos Machado, who was also known as Domingos S. Machado, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Executrix, Centerville, California.

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COUNTY TAX BILL REDUCES 4.7 PERCENT

The property tax bill for Alameda county government this year totals $5,749,189, down 4.7 percent from the $6,017,516 levy for 1942-43, California Taxpayers' association reported today, making public its study of tax levies for county government purposes. City, school, and special district levies are not included.

In 1939-40, the tax levy for county government purposes amounted to $5,713,807, the association stated. High point for property tax levy for county purposes since 1939-40 was in 1941-42 when the tax bill for county government presented to the people totalled $6,078,974.

Over the state as a whole, the property tax levy for the county governments dropped $9,260,000 this year, going down from $129,329,236 for 1942-43 to $120,069,244 for 1943-44. In 1939-40 the levy amounted to $123,846,854. High point since then was the $131,078,953 levy for 1941-42.

Forty six counties showed decreases in county levies for 1943-44 compared with 1942-43 while twelve showed increases.

"Principal cause of reduction of county taxes was the taking over by the State of half the cost of old age aid, formerly borne by the counties," the association declared.

"Next factor was war-enforced economy."

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and
JUDY CANOVA in
SLEEPY LAGOON
with DENNIS DAY
Cartoon — News

TUESDAY, WED., THURSDAY
GREER GARSON
WALTER PIDGEON in
MRS. MINIVER
Shorts and News

RATION DATA

MEAT, CANNED FISH, BUTTER, COOKING OILS—Brown G, H, J and K, Book 3, valid through December 4, Stamp L valid November 21, through January 1.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15, 1944.

PROCESSED FRUITS, JAMS and VEGETABLES—Green stamps A, B and C in book 4, valid through December 20, stamps D, E, F valid December 1 through January 20.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 9, three gallons, through January 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, January 30.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

CENTERVILLE — Paul Salas, 38, of Niles pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and will be given a preliminary hearing at the Centerville Justice Court Friday at 1:30 o'clock. The defendant is alleged to have wielded a pocket knife in a disturbance involving Pedro Perez of Alvarado, complainant.

BUSINESSWOMEN PLAN YULE PARTY

For the first time since Pearl Harbor canceled a Christmas celebration in 1941, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township is planning a party.

The Yule affair will follow a dinner at the Hotel Belvoir December 13 at 6:30 p. m. with Evelyn Wilson in charge of the program. Gertrude Enos will arrange decorations. Reservations must be made not later than Friday, December 3 with Mrs. Enos or Rose Vieux, president.

FARM CENTER PLANS ANNUAL YULE PARTY

CENTERVILLE — The Eden-Washington Farm Center will have its annual Christmas party for the children of members at the Washington Union High School on December 21. Arrangements are to be made by Tony Garcia, Adeline Santos, Fred Mitte, James Nunes and Harold Faria.

Seventeen members of the 4-H Clubs, headed by Nunes, adviser, were guests of the center at the November meeting.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

CENTERVILLE WOMAN GIVEN FINAL RITES

CENTERVILLE — Rose Dolores Silva, 40, native of Centerville, died of pneumonia at the Santa Monica Hospital in Los Angeles and was given final rites November 23 at the Chapel of the Palms here. She had been employed at the Douglas Aircraft Company.

Mass at the Holy Ghost Church was followed with interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery. She was the wife of the late Manuel Silva of Los Angeles. She was the daughter of Mariana Bettencourt and the sister of Mary Vargas, Emma Pioletti, Lena Brunelli, Fred, Edward, George, Anthony and Joseph Bettencourt.

RESIDENT OF NILES WEDS OAKLAND MAN

Mrs. Rose E. Fournier, resident of Niles for more than 30 years and Fred Stearns of Oakland were married at San Jose recently and have returned to Niles where they are residing. They met three years ago while serving as jurors at Oakland.

Mrs. Stearns is active in the Niles Rebekahs, the Orient Chapter of Eastern Star and Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters. She has two sons, Lloyd of Oakland and Howard Velois of Niles. Her husband, who came to Berkeley from the East many years ago, is in Oakland.

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Brooches, cameo, *gold filled*	7.50	9.00
Cameo, *solid gold*	22.50	45.00
Chatelaine Pins, *gold filled*	6.50	7.25
Compacts	1.50	16.00
Crosses, *diamond set*	14.00	39.75
Earrings, *solid gold, gold filled*	3.50	31.00
Lapel Lockets, *gold filled*	9.00	
Lockets, *gold filled*	5.25	8.50
solid gold	11.00	17.50
solid gold, cameo set		42.50
diamond set	37.50	45.00
Neck Chains, *solid gold*	3.75	23.50

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Alarm Clocks, *jeweled, fold'g*	37.50	
Belt Buckles, *sterling*	3.00	5.50
Identification Bracelets, *sterl'g*	9.00	17.50
gold filled	8.50	16.00
gold filled, with emblems	14.00	16.00
Key Chains	7.50	14.00
Rings, *diamond*	75.00 up	
diamond, onyx	72.50	125.00
onyx initial	17.50	27.50
service, gold	27.50	37.50
signet	10.00	39.75
stone	17.50	72.50
St. Christopher Medals, *sterl'g*	4.50	7.50
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all branches	29c	
1, 2, 3, 4 star	1.50	1.65
ribbons, all branches	1.25	
Wallets	4.50	13.75

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DEATH SUMMONS PIONEER WOMAN OF THIS DISTRICT

Funeral services were held at the Sorensen Chapel, Hayward, on Saturday November 20 for Mrs. Eliza Cull Kennard of the Nursery Road, Niles, who died Thursday morning at the Hayward Hospital. Mrs. Kennard had been a resident of Niles for the past twenty one years, and was the widow of the late Harry F. Kennard. She was the eldest daughter of an early day pioneer, William S. Cull, who came to California in 1848 from Louisville, Kentucky, and of Mary J. Cull, who as a young girl, crossed the plains with her parents from Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Cull acquired the Cull ranch in Cull Canyon, near Hayward in 1852, and it was there that Mrs. Kennard was born in 1858.

Mrs. Kennard received her education at Washington College, Irvington. She was the sister of the late Mrs. Ella L. Allen and the late James Cull of Hayward, and leaves to mourn her loss a brother, William D. Cull of Niles. A nephew, M. T. Sgt. James S. Cull U. S. Marine Corps, Cherry Point, North Carolina, a grand nephew, little Billy Cull of Point Richmond, a niece, Mrs. Ethel M. Garner of Hayward, and a grand niece, Phyllis M. Garner of Hayward. She was a member of Niles Rebekah Lodge and up to a few years ago was an active worker in the lodge.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. HAS RECORD MEMBERSHIP

The Centerville Elementary School P. T. A. has a higher membership record this school year than for any other year since its organization in 1924.

However, the membership drive will be continued. Annual dues for a single membership are $1.00 dual membership dues (which cover father and mother) are $1.35.

Anyone wishing to join the P. T. A. should bring or send the dues to the School or the dues may be paid to the following officers Mrs. Lawrence George, president, Mrs. John Santos, vice president, Mrs. Bob Francis, secretary, Mrs. Jack Silva, financial secretary, Mrs. George Roderick, treasurer, or Mr. Thomas P. Maloney, parliamentarain.

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